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Secretary:

MRS. J. H. ANDERSON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Prayers for Use in Auxiliary Meetings.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who in the day of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who administered unto Thee in their substance; Be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward with faith and hope looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation and grant that they may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Master Christ. Hear us, and answer this our prayer, for Thine own name's sake. AMEN.

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O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring all nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee to shortly accomplish the number of Thine elect, and hasten Thy kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who didst charge Thine Apostles that they should preach the gospel to every nation; Make us to show our gratitude for Thy benefits by earnestness in fulfilling Thy command. Prosper all missions, both at home and abroad, with an increase of sanctity, that they may win many to the acknowledgment of Thy truth (especially those in——), and give them all things needful for their work, making them to be centers of spiritual life, to the quickening of many souls and the glory of Thy Holy Name, our only Mediator and Advocate. AMEN.

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HEAVENLY FATHER, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the Missions of Thy Holy Church, and strengthen with the Holy Spirit all who are engaged in missionary work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy gracious favour, and further us with Thy continued help that in our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

IN MEMORIAM.



St. Martin's, Hamilton:

MRS. J. B. CHERRY,
MRS. W. P. JONES,
MRS. JOHN H. MARTIN.

Good Shepherd, Wilmington:

MRS. GEORGIA NEWBON.

St. Thomas', Windsor:

MRS. JAMES B. GRAY,
MRS. MAUDE ASHBURN SMITH.

St. Mary's, Gatesville:

MRS. LIZZIE E. BRADY.

Grace Church, Woodville:

MRS. PERRY KENFROW.

St. Paul's, Edenton:

MRS. T. A. RIGHTON.

Gant them, O Lord, eternal rest.

GEORGE C. THOMAS,

Born 1839, Died April 21, 1909.

Impelled by our feeling of bereavement and realization of the great loss the whole Church has sustained in the death of Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the General Board of Missions, we the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina, assembled in Council in St. Peter's Parish, Washington, North Carolina,

Do Resolve, That we express at this time our deep regret at.

the loss to our Church and to the world; of one whose broad charity and unselfish devotion of himself and his all to the loyal service of the Master proved how much a busy man can do in carrying forward the work with which his heart and will are filled.

We personally feel bereft of a guide and incentive which has been a great help to us and the Church.

Resolved, That we tender our deepest sympathy to the Board of Missions, and also to the family of Mr. Thomas in the loss sustained by them and that this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to his family and also published in the Mission Herald.

MRS. WILLIAM M. PARSLEY,
MRS. JOHN B. GIBBLE,
MISS MARY ROBERTS,
Committee.

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of the Diocese of East Carolina, including also the 22nd annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, met in St. Peter's Parish, Washington, N. C., on May 25, 1909.

Corporate Communion was had at 7:30 a. m., the Bishop celebrating, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Gible and Huske, when the annual United Offering for Diocesan Missions was placed on the altar.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, at the Elks' Hall at 10 A. M. After the singing of hymn 252, the Chaplain, Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville, made the address of welcome, ending in a powerful appeal to every woman present to give of her time and effort to carry out the Master's work. Mrs. N. S. Fulford, President of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Peter's Parish, made an address of welcome in her usual charming manner, and Mrs. Isaac Hughes responded for the visitors with a cordial invitation to those present to visit Fayetteville next year, should that city be fortunate enough to secure the Council for its guest.

The President then called the meeting to order for business, and roll-call by the Secretary showed 90 delegates and visitors present, representing 81 societies; this not including the Juniors. Mrs. J. G. Staton, Vice-President of the Convocation of Edenton, then read her report, showing an increase both in number of organizations and contributions. Mrs. C. B. Woodley, Vice-President of the Convocation of New Bern, reported having visited seven out of the twelve Parishes in her Convocation and made a good showing of work well done. Mrs. Calder, Vice-President of Wilmington Convocation, being absent, her report was read to the meeting, and here again was recorded work well done and enthusiasm aroused. Miss Sue Collier, Secretary, next read her report, summing up the work done by the whole organization.

Report was then heard from the Diocesan Secretary of the

Juniors, and great interest was aroused by the splendid showing made by the Juniors, they having an increase of \$340.48 over last year's work, with a total of \$910.84.

The Babies' Branch report sent in by the Secretary, Mrs. Anderson, was read, the babies sharing in the advance of the older ones. The Treasurer of the United Offering submitted a report, read by Mrs. Jane DeRossette, showing amount on hand, including St. James' Fund placed at interest, to be \$489.27. A report was called for from the Church Periodical Club, but none was presented. The President then read her address, including a letter from Miss Emery and a letter from the Church Missions House from the workers there.

On motion, all reports as read were adopted, and will, as far as possible, be printed in full in the report of the Society and in "The Mission Herald."

On motion, the annual Council Offering, made at the Corporate Communion by all women societies in the Diocese, was given the specific name of the "Bishop's Fund", and shall be so named on the blank reports.

Pause was made here for noon-day prayer followed by the Bishop's annual address in which he requested that the women should give him \$500.00 towards building a church at Warsaw. The President asked permission to interrupt him to say to the Bishop that the Council Offering amounted to \$188.00, and with the \$50.00 in the hands of the Treasurer for Diocesan Missions the total amount ready to be placed in his hands for the work mentioned is \$238.00, leaving only \$262.00 to be raised to complete the amount asked for.

After thanking the ladies, the Bishop presented Rev. W. R. Noe, who talked of his work in the field extending from Warsaw to Fremont.

The Bishop then introduced to the meeting the Rev. Robt. W. Patton, Secretary of the Fourth Missionary Department, who prefaced his talk by saying that our meeting was the largest of its kind, in proportion to the size of the Diocese, of any that he had seen in the 28 Dioceses through which he has traveled in the past three years. He then made a missionary talk so powerful and convincing and interesting as to rouse those present to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, urging ever and again the idea that lack of interest in missions means, always, lack of knowledge, and pleading for the dissemination of knowledge on this all-important subject.

After Mr. Patton's talk, business was again taken up and unfinished business received the attention of the meeting. It was reported to the meeting that the Board of Managers, in executive session, had decided upon five years as the length of term of the officers appointed, and it was further reported that the Board of Managers had changed the name of the organization to read as follows: "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina."

On motion of Mrs. Wm. Parsley, of St. John's, Wilmington, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our Treasurer, Mr. Geo. C. Thomas. Mrs. Wm. Parsley, Mrs. Jno. B. Gible and Miss Mary C. Roberts were named for this committee.

Rev. T. P. Noe was recognized and made a warm appeal for a more thorough co-operation between the people of the Diocese and "The Mission Herald," and suggested that the different delegates present pledge themselves for their societies to secure ten subscriptions, each, for the coming year. Prompt response was made to this appeal—195 subscriptions being pledged by those present.

Parish reports were then read by the delegates, and at 2 o'clock the meeting was adjourned for the lunch served the Council delegates and visitors by the ladies of St. Peter's Parish.

At 3 o'clock the afternoon session was called to order by the President, and after the singing of hymn 249 and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gible, an address was made to the Juniors by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston. The subject chosen was that of the Boys' Mission School at Hang Kow, China, for which the Juniors have worked this year.

Rev. Mr. Patten then talked of the great success of missions in China, following the small and discouraging beginning made many years ago. Mrs. Gible called the roll of branches and a goodly number responded. She then talked to the little folks in an encouraging and interesting fashion, and after singing a hymn the Juniors' hour was closed. At this point the President called for pledges for the Bishop's Fund for Warsaw and \$76.00 was pledged by delegates.

On motion of Miss Norcom, a vote of thanks was offered to the people of Washington, and upon suggestion of Mrs. McMillan to that effect, the vote was made a rising vote for the hospitality extended.

Rev. Isaac Hughes spoke to the meeting for a few minutes on the subject of the work of the Daughters of the King, recommending the forming of a local Council. At the closing of his remarks the meeting was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. T. B. MELICK,

MISS MARCIA R. MYERS.

The President's Address.

It gives me much pleasure to meet you all here to-day and welcome you to my home parish and town. This is our first Annual meeting since the Woman's Auxiliary was included with all Parish Societies, under a new name, with a greater number of officers and new Constitution. Now let us see what has been accomplished. Two meetings of the Board of Managers have been held, two meetings of the women of the Convocation of Edenton, two of the women of the Convocation of New Bern, and two in the Convocation of Wilmington. The Vice-Presidents of these Convocations attended these meetings with one exception, when I was present at Aurora, and found five Parish Societies represented. Now as to the results of these six meetings.

Our contributions for Missions have been larger than ever before. Many Parish Guilds and Societies having helped in this world wide work, besides doing their usual Parish work; and while talking of Parish work or that which is nearest to us, I will call your attention to a letter from Miss Emery, our General Secretary, sent to me a few days ago from Honolulu, which you will find printed in the Mission Herald, she calls our attention to those who live side by side with us.

I have also a letter from our fellow workers at the Church Missions House, who wish to ask us, that as our meetings come to an end and the active and united work ceases, to resolve to have no vacation in our interest and activity, but take our spirit of Missions with us to the summer resorts and try to follow our Missionaries in their task, using our influence in the holiday places to which we go. They also remind us of our great loss in the death of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society, "Yet we have not lost his example. Mr. Thomas never forgot, but whether in country or city, at home or abroad, his heart was always with the Missions

of the Church to which he gave time, thought and money unstintingly."

Our Secretary reports a great increase in number of Societies and Guilds and of their work, and we see here to-day a great increase in the number of delegates and visitors. All this means interest. Now what will these delegates do when they go home? Talk of the pleasant time they have had and the people they have met? Likely it is too late for another meeting this summer and soon all will be scattered. At the first meeting in the fall many are still absent from home. The Mission Herald with an account of the meeting and our printed report which has taken so much work to get out, have been lost or misplaced and nothing remains of the big meeting to remind us of our work for the new year. Let me beg of you to make this different. First select your delegates with great care from among those who have attended the meetings regularly through the year and know something of the work, meaning to take in and bring back all the interest and enthusiasm possible, while at the meeting make a note of what is going on, and upon your return while it is fresh in your minds, ask your President to call a meeting, tell them of the work reported, and of the new work for another year, and believe, as Miss Emery says in her letter, "that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth will speak, if we lay aside the false shame that besets some, the inertness that enslaves others, and the heedlessness that loses opportunity for us." I am delighted to hear of the activity in the Junior Branches. The message of the Bishop to the Diocesan officers at the beginning of the year was to urge us to pay particular attention to this branch of our work. I am glad to hear reported that our apportionment for General Missions has more than been met; and that the \$50.00 asked for by the Bishop for the Priory School at Honolulu, has also run over that amount. In the last two months we have lost two of our faithful workers, both from St. Martin's Parish, Hamilton, Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. John H. Martin, these with Mrs. T. E. Darden who was called to her rest nearly two years ago, have left vacant a place, not only in their Parish but in our Society which will not be easily filled. As the Vice-Presidents have already given an account of the work and its conditions in their several Convocations, and the Secretary has called your attention to the work as a whole I deem it unnecessary to make a repetition. Asking God's blessing upon our united efforts I bid you be mindful of the blessings, privileges and responsibilities of our common heritage.

MRS. M. B. HARDING,

President.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

When made Vice-President of the Convocation of Edenton at the Council last year I found I had 16 auxiliaries, 16 guilds or parochial societies, and 3 chapters of the Daughters of the King. This year I have reports from 17 auxiliaries, 20 parochial societies, and 3 chapters of the Daughters of the King. Last year all the societies reported \$3,784.83 and this year I can show a gain of \$625.09, making a grand total of \$4,409.92 for the Convocation of Edenton. Belhaven, Columbia and Murfreesboro have come to the front and sent in reports.

I visited Washington and Hamilton in June. I attended the Board of Managers meeting and visited Plymouth in November. Two Convocations were held during the year. The first in Hertford in November. The attendance was rather small but all present were deeply interested. The second Convocation was held in Plymouth in January. This was a large meeting. Reports were received from 14 parishes and nine delegates were present.

I formed the Murfreesboro Branch of Auxiliary by letter and obtained reports from Belhaven and Columbia in the same way. I also, formed a Baby Branch at Edenton and at Plymouth and have the promise of one at Hertford.

The Convocation of Edenton was asked to give \$72.00 to General Missions and has given \$87.25. Priory School, Honolulu, has been given \$21.50 towards the \$50.00 asked from the entire Diocese.

In the financial report for this Convocation sums are reported as cash on hand. Of course, these sums can not be reported again next year.

I have met with the hearty cooperation from all the Auxiliaries and societies in my Convocation, and feel that as time goes on we will do better work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES G. STATON.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

During this first year of my work as Vice-President or "Traveling Secretary" for the Convocation of New Bern, I have visited seven of the twelve Parishes in this Convocation and attended a meeting of the Board of Managers in New Bern in November.

At Trenton we re-organized their Auxiliary and left them with the promise of new and continued interest in their work.

I regretted my inability to attend Convocation at Aurora, but Mrs. Harding kindly met in my place. At Beaufort I met with the Parish organizations in the church, during Saturday afternoon, and at

night organized in St. Paul's School, a new Auxiliary, giving it the name of "St. Paul's School Auxiliary," an organization separate and distinct from the Parish societies—this at the earnest solicitation of Mrs. Geffroy and with the permission and approval of the Bishop. They have done work and are fully interested and enthused with the Missionary spirit. They have a study class, write papers, and gain knowledge and help from each meeting held.

In Goldsboro I found a live and enthusiastic body of women, interested and at work along all lines of Parochial and Missionary work.

I visited Vanceboro during the winter and since my visit have heard no news of their re-organized Society. They have a small congregation, and as in many other and larger ones two or three women are doing all the work. This is a condition much to be deplored and one which we should make it our special study and care to prevent. Unless our members take a personal and intelligent interest in the work our Auxiliaries will not grow nor thrive.

In February I attended the Convocation at Winterville, and felt much encouraged at the interest shown.

At Ayden I re-organized the Auxiliary and have since had excellent report of the continued interest. A leader was appointed for a Babies' Branch, and we are hoping for good results in the near future.

At St. John's, Pitt County, we organized an Auxiliary and Parochial Society, the men of the congregation being associate members.

Farmville, Greenville, New Bern and Chocowinity I have been in correspondence with, and as all except Farmville have sent delegates and excellent reports, it is evident that the year's work is not altogether without results.

In my home town Kinston, we have had more meetings, better attended and bearing greater results than ever before.

It has given me great pleasure to meet and know the people in this work so dear to us, and I wish to thank them all for generous hospitality and their hearty co-operation.

There are five Babies' Branches, and six Junior Auxiliaries in the Convocation of New Bern. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. B. WOODLEY.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20th, 1909.

In the Convocation of Wilmington there are nine Parishes and ten Mission Stations. The largest Parishes are in Wilmington and Fayetteville. St. Paul's, Clinton, and St. Phillip's Southport, are among the oldest, but the former has, until lately, been without a

rector for some time, and the latter has shown no life for a number of years.

There are two parishes of colored people, St. Mark's, Wilmington, and St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, both progressing finely.

The Missions along the railroad between Wilmington and Goldsboro are very encouraging. There will soon be a fine Church building completed at Burgaw. The women there are well organized, and I hope for a delegate and report from them at this Council. Wallace is beginning to have quite a large congregation, and Warsaw hopes to have a Church in the near future. At Faison they are greatly interested. The smaller Missions are discouraging—only a few scattered individuals being unable to pay even the traveling expenses of the Evangelist. I have distributed report blanks to all, however, and hope you may hear from most of them.

The apportionment was placed early in November, just after the meeting of the officers in New Bern, and I am sure that the Treasurer's report will show that the amounts have been more than paid.

There have been two meetings of the Convocation during the winter, one in St. John's, Fayetteville, where I met the women and talked to them about the Women's Parochial and Missionary Society, the other in Wilmington in the Church of the Good Shepherd, when we had quite a large and enthusiastic meeting.

There are a few matters of interest to which I wish simply to call your attention: The organization in St. John's, Fayetteville, of a new branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, with Miss Alice Mallett as Director, this being the second in this Convocation; and a large organization of the Babies Branch of the Women's Auxiliary in St. James, Wilmington, with Mrs. E. A. Metts in charge, numbering more than eighty members.

There has also been quite a large branch of the "Church League of the Baptized" organized in St. James, Wilmington, and by the untiring efforts of Mrs. Jane DeRosset quite a gratifying amount was collected in a few months which, by the advice of the Bishop, was sent to the General Clergy Relief Fund.

In concluding this first annual report for the Convocation of Wilmington, I wish to acknowledge gratefully the co-operation of the several Parochial Associations. With a little further effort all will be brought to see the value of organization and united effort in making effective the work of women in the Church.

With affectionate greetings to my honored President and fellow-members, I am,

Faithfully yours, etc.,

MRS. WILLIAM CALDER.

Meeting of the Board of Officers.

On Monday, May 24, the Board of Officers of the Parochial and Missionary Society met at the home of the President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, three members were absent, Mrs. William Calder, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Lossie deR. Myers.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President.

Secretary giving the minutes of the meeting held last November in New Bern. Question of kind of reports expected from delegates was discussed, also change of the name of the organization.

Programme for Tuesday's meeting was made and approved.

Adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Report of Diocesan Secretary.

The Right Rev. Robert Strange and Madam President:

Passing time has quickly taken us to the period for rendering an account of the year's work, which in all of its branches is most satisfactory, the Convocation Vice Presidents have accomplished much by their earnest efforts to arouse interest in Parochial as well as in Missionary work.

The fifty dollars the Bishop asked to be given to St. Andrews Priory School, Honolulu, has been forwarded to that school. The sum for apportionment far exceeds the amount \$275.00 asked for by Board of Missions, Annual reports, 225 have been distributed and many have been received from Northern, Southern and Western Diocese. Two packages of leaflets have been received from the Missions Home. The most important letters coming from China, telling of the good and great hospital work Dr. Mary L. Glenden is doing, from the Secretary of the Diocese of North Carolina, asking that we should become more interested in the school at Valla Crucis, very appreciative letters from Mr. Parke to whom boxes were sent from the Convocation of Edenton and New Bern for Waynesville Missions, value amounting to \$327.05.

Also a letter from the General Secretary Dr. Lloyd, asking the readers of the Spirit of Missions to be more earnest in their efforts for General missions, "in some way to avail themselves of the opportunities this work affords for effectual service of men; what one man, Mr. George C. Thomas did, giving loving service and gen-

erously of his wealth to make good that lost, resulting from some to meet their share in the common expense; what he did can be continued if divided among many." Will not East Carolina be among the many?

Received from Mrs. George Roberts.....	\$ 9.67
Received from St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary..	1.00—\$10.67

EXPENDED.

Mailing Annual Reports.....	\$ 1.75
Miss Emery, for Leaflets.....	1.00
Miss Emery for Reports.....	40
Printing Report Blanks.....	4.90
Mailing Blanks.....	55
Freight and drayage on Waynesville Missions boxes	1.10
Stationery and stamps.....	2.75—\$12.45

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SUE E. COLLIER, Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

From Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.....	\$ 6.70
From St. James, Ayden.....	1.50
From St. Paul's, Beaufort, Girls Friendly.....	5.00
From St. Paul's, Beaufort, School Auxiliary.....	20.50
From St. Thomas', Bath.....	2.35
From St. David's, Creswell.....	8.00
From Trinity, Chocowinity	2.00
From St. Agnes' Guild, Columbia.....	3.00
From St. Paul's Edenton.....	72.25
From St. John Evangelist, Edenton.....	1.00
From Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	38.00
From Christ Church, St. Catherine's Guild.....	25.00
From Christ Church, Ladies' Guild.....	25.00
From St. John's Fayetteville.....	54.30
From St. Stephens', Goldsboro.....	15.60
From St. Mary's Gatesville.....	2.00
From St. Martin's Hamilton.....	8.00
From Holy Trinity, Hertford.....	29.00
From Holy Trinity, St. Catherine's Guild.....	1.00
From Holy Trinity, Parish Guild.....	1.00
From St. Mary's, Kinston.....	25.27
From St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.....	1.00
From Christ Church, New Bern.....	56.50
From St. Cyprian's, New Bern.....	3.00
From St. Cyprian's, Rector's Aid.....	1.00

From Grace Church, Plymouth.....	\$ 6.00
From St. Mark's, Roxobel.....	2.85
From St. Luke's, Roper.....	11.00
From Grace Church, Trenton.....	5.00
From St. Paul's, Vanceboro.....	1.50
From St. Peter's, Washington.....	47.20
From St. Peter's, Daughters of the King.....	1.00
From Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	40.50
From Grace Church, Woodville.....	6.00
From St. James', Wilmington.....	118.67
From St. James', St. Mary's Guild.....	31.00
From St. James', St. Agnes Guild.....	45.00
From St. James', St. Cecilia's Guild.....	22.50
From St. James', Young Woman's Auxiliary.....	38.00
From St. John's, Wilmington.....	41.50
From St. Paul's, Wilmington.....	30.00
From Good Shepherd, Wilmington.....	20.00
From Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Guild.....	10.00
From Good Shepherd, Wilmington, Girls Friendly.....	5.00
From St. Thomas', Windsor.....	6.50
From St. Thomas', Woman's Auxiliary.....	50
From St. John's, Winton.....	2.00
From Church at Red Springs.....	5.00
From Officers Woman's Auxiliary.....	8.00
From Mrs. A. A. Watson.....	5.00

\$ 917.39

MRS. GEORGE H. ROBERTS.

UNITED OFFERING REPORT.

To the President of the Parochial and Missionary Society of Eastern Carolina Diocese.

Dear Madam:—I have the pleasure of reporting \$489.27 in banks to the credit of our Woman's Offering Fund. The Wilmington St. James' fund for the same purpose amounts to \$337.74, which is at interest also, and as heretofore will be handed to your Treasurer in 1910.

I am glad to tell you that the contributions—especially from the smaller parishes have been very generous. I trust our offering will be larger than in 1907, for letters from the Mission Houses urge it as necessary for the extended work dependent on that fund.

Yours faithfully,

MRS. L. deR. MYERS,

Treasurer United Offering Fund for Diocese of East Carolina.
May 21st, 1909.

BABIES' BRANCH.

The work of the Babies' Branch is steadily moving forward, eight new Branches were formed this year. Three have not been able to send in their reports. The main idea of the Babies' Branch is to teach systematic giving and the offering is the penny a Sunday from each "little Helper." The children enjoy the meetings. There they listen to missionary stories and their little voices are raised most earnestly in the hymns. I wish there could be a Branch in every Parish, however small. This is the first step of the Auxiliary and it is a most important one for "train up a child in the way he should go," and then have our Woman's Auxiliary stronger and more earnest. The offering goes to General Missions and also Home Missions and helps support the Memorial kindergarten at Akitu, Japan, in memory of the little boy who started the Babies' Branch, Taylor Hart Mitchell.

MRS. JOHN A. ANDERSON,
Secretary Babies' Branch, East Carolina.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Convocation of Edenton:

Edenton	\$ 3.00
Elizabeth City.....	18.00
Gatesville	4.00
Hamilton	1.00
Hertford	no report
Plymouth	1.40
Roxobel	1.25
Roper	5.00
Washington	9.27
Windsor	5.30
Winton	55
Williamston	13.92—\$63.69

Convocation of New Bern:

Goldsboro	\$ 6.64
Kinston	3.57
Winterville	73
Beaufort	2.00
New Bern.....	no report
Ayden	no report
Greenville	no report
	—\$12.94

Convocation of Wilmington:

Wilmington, St. James'.....	\$ 24.36	
Wilmington, St. John's.....	8.00	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	1.56	
Fayetteville, St. John's.....	14.00	—\$47.92
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Total		\$124.55
Interest to June, 1909.....		1.36
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To hand		\$125.91

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

Vice-President Mrs. James G. Staton.

BATH, St. Thomas' Parish Guild, Miss Julia Rae

Marsh, Secretary. No. members 9.

Covering Church.....	\$ 110.33	
Lenten Offering.....	2.40	
Mr. C. D. Malone.....	10.00	—\$ 122.73

BELHAVEN, St. James' Parish Guild, Miss Myrtle Swindell, Secretary. No. members 35.

Enlarging Church.....	\$ 114.20	
Christmas Box.....	10.00	
On hand (about).....	300.00	—\$ 424.20

COLUMBIA, St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. R. A. Kohloss,

Secretary. No. members 10.

Organ Fund	\$ 80.10	
Towards moving Church.....	1.00	
Alms Basins.....	6.00	
On hand.....	3.10	
General Missions.....	1.50	
Diocesan Missions.....	1.50	
Moving Church.....	25.00	—\$ 118.20

CRESWELL, St. David's Woman's Parochial and

Missionary Society, Miss Myra Hardison,

Secretary. No. members 16.

Payment on organ.....	\$ 110.00	
Central Fund	25	
St. Paul's School.....	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage.....	1.00	
Diocesan Missions.....	2.00	
General Missions.....	2.75	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2.00	—\$ 119.00

CRESWELL, Junior Branch, Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society. Miss Elsie Swain, Secretary. No. members 10.

Diocesan Missions	\$	1.00	
China	5.00—\$		6.00

EDENTON, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, Miss M. F. Skinner, Secretary. No. members 19.

Chapel at Grifton, N. C.....	\$	1.00	
Central Fund		1.00	
St. Paul's School.....		20.00	
United Offering.....		4.25	
General Missions.....		30.00	
Diocesan Missions.....		13.75	
General Clergy Retiring Fund.....		5.00	
China		1.75	
Japan		2.00	
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....		2.00	
Waynesville Box.....	25.85—\$		106.60

EDENTON, Dime Society, Mrs. James Warren, Secretary. No. members 32.

Laundering Surplices, etc.....	\$	1.45	
Painting Rectory.....		27.30	
Repairing Rectory.....		47.20	
Tuning and repairing organ.....		25.00	
Matting for robing room.....		2.10	
Diocesan Missions.....	16.30—\$		119.35

EDENTON, St. Mary's Guild, Miss Sallie Warren, Secretary. No. members 33.

Charity	\$	18.00	
Church Furnishings.....		23.10	
Wiring Rectory.....		53.05	
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00—\$		99.15

EDENTON, St. John Evangelist, Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Nellie E. Jones, Secretary. No. members 9.

St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	\$	1.00	
Poor of the Mission (Edenton).....		3.00	
Meeting held at Brooklyn.....	1.00—\$		5.00

EDENTON, St. John Evangelist Parish Guild. No. members 10.

Packages given sick.....	\$	1.00	
Lot for Rectory.....	13.47—\$		14.47

ELIZABETH CITY, Christ Church, Woman's

Auxiliary, Mrs. T. Selby Harney, Secretary.

No. members 34.

Central Fund	\$ 1.00
St. Paul's School.....	6.00
Red Springs Church.....	5.00
United Offering	50.00
General Missions.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions	27.00
Rectory at Harvard, Ill.....	1.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	2.00
Waynesville Box	60.00—\$ 162.00

ELIZABETH CITY, Ladies' Guild, Miss Ella

John, Secretary. No. members 29.

Church debt	\$ 130.00
Reredos and chair for Church.....	10.50
Rectory Yard	10.00
Material for sewing.....	10.36
Mr. Malone's salary.....	8.00
Labor, postage and incidentals.....	12.97
Bishop's Missionary work in Diocese.....	25.00—\$ 206.83

ELIZABETH CITY, St. Catherine's Guild, Miss

Mattie Griffin, Secretary. No. members 29.

Thanksgiving offering	\$ 204.00
Delegates' expense to convocation.....	2.60
Rector's Emergency Fund.....	50.25
Surplice	12.50
Council Expenses	21.74
Diocesan Missions	25.00—\$ 316.09

GATESVILLE, St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. George D. Williams, Secretary. No. members 8.

United Offering	\$ 14.57
General Missions	2.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00—\$ 21.57

GATESVILLE, St. Mary's Guild, Miss J. Louise

Parker, Secretary. No. members 8.

Tuning Church Organ.....	\$ 4.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Cash on hand.....	323.52—\$ 337.52

HAMILTON, St. Martin's Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. W. T. Grimes, Secretary. No. members 15.

Spirit of Missions.....	\$ 1.00
Grifton Church	1.00

General Missions through Parish treasurer..\$	2.44	
Central Fund	1.00	
St. Paul's School.....	1.00	
United Offering.....	8.92	
General Missions.....	2.00	
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	1.00	
Harvard, Illinois, Rectory.....	1.00	
Chatham, Va.	1.00	
Apron, Arizona	35	
Waynesville Box	15.00—\$	36.71
HAMILTON, St. Martin's Guild, Mrs. W. T.		
Grimes, Secretary. No. members 15.		
Miscellaneous	\$ 5.51	
Thompson Orphanage.....	20.00—\$	25.51
HERTFORD, Holy Trinity Woman's Auxiliary,		
Miss P. C. Norcom, Sec'y. No. members 28.		
Church Building Fund.....\$	1.00	
Central Fund	50	
St. Paul's School.....	2.00	
Thompson Orphanage.....	1.00	
Red Springs Church.....	1.00	
Articles for Bazaar (Beaufort).....	2.00	
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	6.50	
United Offering	4.00	
General Missions	3.00	
Diocesan Missions	1.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00	
Alaska	1.00	
Cuba	1.00	
China	1.00	
Japan	1.00	
Indian Missions	1.00	
Domestic Missions	1.00	
Foreign Missions	1.00	
Waynesville Box.....	50.00	
Thompson Orphanage Box.....	20.00—\$	100.00
HERTFORD, Woman's Parish Guild, Mrs. W. F.		
Babb, Secretary. No. members 20.		
Cleared at Christmas sale.....\$	17.35	
Church yard work.....	13.75	
Work at Rectory.....	3.00	
Paid on church organ.....	5.00	
Rector's Christmas gift.....	3.00	
Painting Church Fence.....	1.75	
Chairs for Rectory.....	5.00	
Amount in treasury.....	17.60—\$	66.45

HERTFORD, St. Catherine's Guild, Miss Mae		
Wood Winston, Sec'y. No. members 12.		
Necessary expenditure for Church.....\$	14.50	
Charitable purposes.....	17.00	
St. Paul's School.....	5.00—\$	36.50

MURFREESBORO, St. Barnabas' Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Sarah L. Barnes, Secretary. No. members 8.		
United offering	\$ 2.50	
Priory School, Honolulu.....	1.00—\$	3.50

PLYMOUTH, Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary.		
Mrs. John D. Burrall, Secretary. No. members 21.		
Central Fund	\$ 1.00	
St. Paul's School.....	1.00	
United Offering	6.60	
General Missions	1.00	
Alaska (Mrs. Burgess).....	4.00	
Rockford, Ill., Church.....	1.00	
St. Andrews' Priory School, Honolulu.....	1.00	
Waynesville Box.....	4.00	
Thompson Orphanage	10.00—\$	29.60

PLYMOUTH, Woman's Guild, Mrs. John D. Burrall, Secretary. No. members 21.		
Painting interior of Church.....\$	11.00	
Cleaning Church yard.....	16.00	
Gift of Stole to Rector.....	15.00	
Other objects	30.00—\$	72.00

PLYMOUTH, Daughters of the King, Miss Lula Ambrose, Secretary. No. members 7.		
Flowers for altar.....\$	1.26	
Other objects.....	1.45	
Self Denial Fund.....	1.75	
Dues	1.75—\$	6.21

ROPER, St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Agnes Speight, Secretary. No. members 16.		
Thompson's Orphanage.....\$	5.00	
Box of clothing to Orphanage.....	6.00	
United offering.....	6.92	
General Missions	10.00	
Grifton, N. C.....	1.00	
Rectory in Illinois.....	1.00	
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	1.00—\$	30.92

ROPER, Woman's Guild, Miss Agnes Speight, Secretary. No. members 16.		
Electric Light bill for Church.....	\$	5.00
Gift to Rector at Christmas.....		10.00
Books for Play.....		1.77
Hangings and Fringe.....		20.00
Money made at Bazaar.....	20.00—\$	56.77
ROXOBEL, St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Annie J. Norfleet, Secretary. No. members 9.		
Church Building Fund.....	\$	1.35
Central Fund.....		50
Diocesan Missions.....		5.00
United Offering.....		10.92
General Missions.....	1.00—\$	18.77
ROXOBEL, Parochial Society, Mrs. R. E. Shoul- ders, Secretary. No. members 9.		
Diocesan Missions	\$	5.00
On hand for Church repairs.....	12.21—\$	17.21
ROXOBEL, Junior Guild, Miss Eliza Mason Cape- hart, Secretary. No. members 10.		
Bishop's House.....	\$	7.50
On hand for Altar Hangings and Church Furniture	44.75—\$	52.25
WASHINGTON, St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary, Miss E. M. B. Hoyt, Sec'y. No. members 48.		
Central Fund.....	\$	1.00
St. Paul's School.....		10.00
Mr. Malone's Salary.....		5.00
Red Springs.....		2.50
United Offering.....		52.00
General Missions.....		10.00
Diocesan Missions.....		5.00
Alaska		3.70
Robert E. Joyner.....		5.00
Mr. Harding.....		2.50
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....		2.00
Spirit of Missions and books for study days		2.65
Waynesville and Valla Crucis Boxes.....	65.60—\$	166.95
WASHINGTON, St. Peter's Parochial Society. Mrs. Bonner, Secretary. No. members 35.		
Wood distributed.....	\$	33.50
Groceries distributed.....		10.00
Clothing distributed.....		5.00
Cash distributed.....	57.80—\$	106.30

WASHINGTON, Rector's Aid Society, Mrs. Chas.

E. Hussey, Secretary. No. members 29.

Cash in Bank for Church wall.....\$ 456.31—\$ 456.31

WASHINGTON, Daughters of the King, Miss

Jane Myers, Secretary. No. members 17.

Laundrying Altar Linen.....	\$ 1.00
Dues and Central fund, Royal Cross.....	5.50
Lot in Cemetery.....	8.00
Ticket for Hospital patient.....	1.10
Vestibule floor covering and sexton.....	14.75—\$ 30.35

WILLIAMSTON, Church of the Advent Woman's
Auxiliary, Miss Hattie Thrower, Secretary.

No. members 26.

Central Fund.....	\$ 1.00
St. Paul's School.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	2.00
Rev. N. C. Hughes.....	1.00
Mr. Malone's Salary.....	1.00
Mission Herald.....	2.00
Red Springs.....	6.00
Miss Mann's expenses.....	2.00
Grifton	2.00
United Offering.....	46.70
General Missions.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1.50
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Alaska	2.00
Cuba	1.00
China	2.00
Japan	1.00
Indian Missions	1.00
Rev. Bobb White, Philippines.....	5.00
St. Andrew's Priory School.....	2.00
Apron to Oklahoma, Chickasha.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage Box.....	29.00
Waynesville Box.....	10.70—\$ 135.90

WILLIAMSTON, Parish Guild, Miss Hattie
Thrower, Secretary. No. members 26.

Cleaning Church yard.....	\$ 1.00
Luncheon at Ordination.....	4.50
Rectory Debt.....	200.00
Christmas Gift to Rector.....	2.50
Contribution to sick lady.....	2.00—\$ 210.00

WILLIAMSTON, Daughters of the King, Miss		
Emily Whitley, Secretary. No. members 8.		
Brass Cross, memorial to Rev. Mr. Wingate.	\$	31.00
Flowers for Altar.....		10.75
Relacquering, Altar vases and two dosals..		7.93
Linen Surplice and three linen altar cloths		12.30
Annual per cap. tax, Royal Cross and Badges		4.75
Charity		214.71
China, the Order's Missionary.....	6.50—\$	287.94
WINDSOR, St. Thomas' Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs.		
Sol Cherry, Secretary. No. members 21.		
Central Fund.....	\$	50
Cross at Manteo		1.80
Diocesan Missions.....		6.00
Grifton, N. C.....		1.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....		1.00
Thompson Orphanage Box.....		9.00
United Offering.....		20.32
General Missions.....		1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2.00—\$	42.62
WINDSOR, Woman's Guild, Mrs. R. M. Askew,		
Jr., Secretary. No. members 20.		
Christmas Present to Rector and wife.....	\$	6.50
Cleaning Church.....		1.95
Funds for building and remodeling Church..		123.25
Towards cleaning cemetery.....		40.00
Central Fund.....		50
Diocesan Missions		10.00
Rectory debt, Harvard, Ill.....	1.00—\$	183.20
WINTON, St. John's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs.		
M. C. Matthews, Secretary. No. members 7.		
Central Fund.....	\$	50
Diocesan Missions.....		5.00
United Offering.....		3.95
General Missions.....		1.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....		50
Thompson Orphanage.....		2.00
Box to St. Paul's School.....		1.60
Boxes to Thompson Orphanage and Waynesville		23.50
Miss Mann's expenses (extra expense).....	5.28—\$	43.33
WINTON, Woman's Guild of St. John's Parish,		
Miss Jessie Cowper, Secretary. No. members 8.		
Miss Mann's expense.....	\$	50

Printing Minutes in Mission Herald.....	\$	50	
Incidental Church expense.....		10.27	
Diocesan Missions.....		10.00	
Church Organ	74.35—\$		95.62

WOODVILLE, Grace Church Woman's Auxiliary,
Mrs. M. B. Urquhart, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 7.

Central Fund.....	\$	1.00	
Diocesan Missions.....		15.00	
Mr. Malone's Salary.....		2.00	
United Offering.....		22.52	
General Missions.....		2.00	
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....		1.00	
Thompson Orphanage.....	4.50—\$		48.02

Grand total, Convocation of Edenton..... \$4,773.61

CONVOCATION OF NEW BERN.

Vice-President Mrs. C. B. Woodley.

AURORA, Chapel of the Cross Woman's Auxil-
iary, Mrs. F. F. Cherry, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 17.

Stoles for Rector.....	\$	10.00	
Sunday School.....		75	
Central Fund.....		1.00	
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....		5.00	
Christ Church Parish Home, Ill.....		1.00	
United Offering.....		1.50	
General Missions.....		2.00	
Honolulu, St. Andrew's Priory School.....	70—\$		21.95

AYDEN, St. James' Parish Guild, Mrs. F. G. Beih-
mann, Secretary. No. members 8.

Carpet for Church.....	\$	30.00	
Towards bell for Church.....		23.00	
General Missions.....		1.50	
Diocesan Missions.....	2.50—\$		57.00

AYDEN, St. James' Junior Guild, Miss Sallie Bet
Quinerly, Secretary.

Towards Church carpet.....	\$	5.00—\$	5.00
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BEAUFORT, St. Paul's School Auxiliary, Miss
Susan D. Well, Secretary.

Central Fund.....	\$	1.00	
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....		86.71	

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	\$ 5.00
United Offering.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions.....	4.50—\$ 107.21

BEAUFORT, St. Paul's Aid Society, Mrs. N. L.

Carrow, Secretary. No. members 46.

Rebuilding Rectory.....	\$ 189.11—\$ 189.11
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BEAUFORT, St. Paul's Girls' Friendly Society,

Mrs. F. N. Skinner, Secretary. No. members 19.

Thompson's Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	\$ 1.25
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.25
Alaska	1.25
Valla Crucis	1.25—\$ 5.00

CHOCOWINITY, Trinity Parish Guild, Miss Mae

Blount, Secretary. No. members 12.

Memorial window	\$ 17.92
United Offering.....	1.00
General Missions.....	2.00
Mission Box, Waynesville, N. C.....	1.00—\$ 21.92

FARMVILLE, Emanuel Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs.

Minnie Warren, Secretary.

United Offering.....	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Chapel Hill, N. C.....	1.75
Lewanee, Tenn.....	1.75
Bishop's House.....	5.00
Mission Box, Waynesville, N. C.....	10.00—\$ 33.50

GOLDSBORO, St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. E. C. Vitou, Secretary. No. members 22.

Central Fund	\$ 1.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	1.00
United Offering	2.65
Honolulu, St. Andrew's Priory School.....	2.00
General Missions	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Printing minutes in Mission Herald.....	1.00
Expenses	2.95
Mission Box, Waynesville N. C.....	17.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C..	15.00—\$ 52.60

GOLDSBORO, St. Stephen's Parish Guild, Mrs. A.

L. Bell, Secretary. No. members 32.

Church organ	\$ 410.00—\$ 410.00
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GOLDSBORO, St. Stephen's Sanctuary Guild,
Mrs. H. M. Humphrey, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 9.

Expended\$ 42.13—\$ 42.13

GREENVILLE, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary,
Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Sec'y. No. members 22.

United Offering\$ 7.50
Mission Box, Waynesville, N. C..... 8.00—\$ 15.50

KINSTON, St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs.
James Vaughn, Secretary. No. members 26.

Parish work.....\$ 85.00
Other objects..... 75
Central Fund..... 1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C..... 7.50
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C..... 25.00
United Offering..... 5.00
General Missions..... 5.00
Diocesan Missions..... 3.80
General Clergy Relief Fund..... 2.00
St. Mary's, Shanghai, China..... 2.22
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu..... 1.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.. 50.00
Mission Box, Waynesville, N. C..... 40.00—\$ 228.27

NEW BERN, Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary,
Mrs. R. DuVal Jones, Secretary. No. mem-
bers, 25.

Central Fund\$ 1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C..... 10.00
United Offering..... 20.00
General Missions..... 10.00
Diocesan Missions..... 4.00
General Clergy Relief Fund..... 3.00
Japan 10.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu..... 2.00
Red Springs Church..... 2.00
Miss Collier 50
Special Offering 217.50
Mission Box, Waynesville, N. C..... 20.00—\$ 300.00

NEW BERN, Christ Church Parish Guild, Miss
Dita Roberts, Secretary. No. members 63.

Altar Guild.....\$ 20.00
Vested choir..... 20.85
Parish Guild..... 53.60
Parish House debt..... 200.00
To be used by Vestry or Guild..... 100.00—\$ 394.45

NEW BERN, Christ Church Relief Society, Capt.

W. T. Simmons, Secretary.

Helped the needy with wood, clothing and medicine.

Received and expended.....\$ 244.78—\$ 244.78

NEW BERN, Christ Church Girl's Friendly Society, Miss Mary Roberts, Secretary. No. members 70.

Branch expenses, cards, badges, calendars..\$ 22.77

Entertainment and cooking class..... 2.83

Freight 90

Debt on Parish House and door..... 21.50

Light and fire..... 10.25

Central Fund 18.21

Other work..... 56.25—\$ 132.71

NEW BERN, St. Cyprian's Woman's Auxiliary,

Mrs. M. Thompson, Secretary.

Parish work.....\$ 70.00

United Offering..... 1.00

General Missions..... 1.00

Diocesan Missions..... 1.00—\$ 73.00

NEW BERN, St. Cyprian's Aid Society, Miss Fel-

tie Castine, Secretary.

Repair on Rectory.....\$ 16.50

Present for Rector..... 5.00

Church Building Fund..... 25

Central Fund..... 25

St. Paul's School, Beaufort N. C..... 25

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C..... 25—\$ 22.50

TRENTON, Grace Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Fur-

ney Brock, Secretary. No. members 6.

Central Fund.....\$ 1.00

United Offering..... 1.00

General Missions..... 1.00

Diocesan Missions..... 1.00

General Clergy Relief Fund..... 1.00

Box, St. Paul's, Beaufort..... 1.00

Mission Box, Waynesville, N. C..... 10.00—\$ 16.00

VANCEBORO, St. Paul's Parish Guild, Miss

Ethel Wooten, Secretary. No. members 10.

Repairing Church.....\$ 50.00

Vice President's visit..... 2.70

Central Fund..... 50

United Offering..... 3.50

General Missions..... 1.00—\$ 57.70

WINTERVILLE, St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary,		
Mrs. E. E. Core, Secretary. No. members 9.		
Improvements on Church.....	\$	31.50
Diocesan Missions.....		1.00
Chapel Hill, N. C.....		2.00
Divinity Student.....		2.50
Mission Box, Waynesville, N. C.....	10.00—\$	47.00
Grand total, Convocation of New Bern.....		\$2,477.33

CONVOCAION OF WILMINGTON.

Vice-President Mrs. William Calder.

ATKINSON, St. Thomas, Miss Jennie Hawes,		
Secretary. No report.		
BOARDMAN, St. Jude, Mrs. A. D. Turner,		
Secretary. No report.		
BURGAW, St. Mary's Parish Guild, Mrs. H. B.		
Thomas, Secretary. No. members 8.		
For Church building.....	\$	135.00—\$ 135.00
CLINTON, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary and		
Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. M. A. Moseley,		
Secretary. No. members 19.		
Incidentals for Church.....	\$	7.15
Sexton		8.00
Christmas party for Sunday School.....		2.90
Church Linen		2.80
Lamps		4.50
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....		15.00
Christ Church, Parish Home, Ill.....	1.00—\$	41.35
FAYETTEVILLE, St. John's Woman's Auxiliary,		
Mrs. E. J. Hale, Secretary. No. members 40.		
Parochial work.....	\$	18.00
Central Fund.....		2.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....		13.00
Gastonia Rectory.....		5.00
Church Building Grifton.....		1.00
United Offering.....		13.30
General Missions.....		10.00
Diocesan Missions.....		10.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....		5.00
Africa, J. C. Huske Scholarship.....		25.00
Porto Rica.....		5.00

Valla Crucis	\$ 5.00
Japan	5.00
Indian Missions.....	10.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	2.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C..	49.60—\$ 178.90

FAYETTEVILLE, St. Joseph's, Mrs. E. E. Lenear
Secretary. No report.

WILMINGTON, St. James Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. H. C. Prince, Sec'y. No. members 58.	
Church Building Fund.....	\$ 64.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	30.00
United Offering.....	310.00
General Missions.....	75.00
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	10.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	5.00
St. Andrew's Seminary, Mexico City.....	12.25
Box, Florida Seminole Indians.....	15.00—\$ 537.25

WILMINGTON, St. James', St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Secretary. No. members 35.	
For the support of an aged communicant...\$	225.00
Rector's Fund.....	48.00
Miss Price at Good Shepherd.....	25.00
Mr. Noe, industrial work, Good Shepherd...	25.00
Church at Burgaw.....	75.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte.....	10.00
United Offering.....	35.00
General Missions.....	25.00
Foreign Missions.....	50.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	20.00
Indian Missions.....	3.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	5.00
Box, Parochial	20.00—\$ 577.00

WILMINGTON, St. James', St. Cecilia's Guild, Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Secretary. No. mem- bers 16.	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd.....\$	40.00
Central Fund.....	50
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	30.00
Church at Burgaw.....	15.00
General Missions.....	10.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	2.00—\$ 97.50

WILMINGTON, St. James', St. Mary's Guild,
Miss Junie Murchison, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 30.

Church of the Good Shepherd.....	\$ 41.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	24.00
General Missions.....	135.00
Diocesan Missions.....	100.00
Japan	5.00
Florida, Seminole Indians.....	5.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	5.00
Black Mountain Mission.....	25.00—\$ 341.00

WILMINGTON, St. James' Young Woman's Aux-
iliary, Miss Fannie Murchison, Secretary. No.
members 22.

Assistance to those in need.....	\$ 12.00
Easter Offering.....	50.49
Church at Burgaw.....	10.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Mayodan Mission.....	25.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	1.00
General Missions.....	25.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00—\$ 135.49

WILMINGTON, St. John's Woman's Auxiliary,
Mrs. I. Hicks Bunting, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 25.

Central Fund.....	\$ 2.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	5.00
Church at Red Springs.....	1.00
Printing Minutes in Mission Herald.....	1.00
Rev. Brady's Memorial, St. Mark's, Wilming- ton	1.00
United Offering.....	20.18
General Missions	15.50
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	5.00
Box, Florida Seminole Indians.....	45.65—\$ 106.33

WILMINGTON, St. John's Parish Guild, Mrs.
W. E. Core, Secretary. No. members 40.

Furnishing room in Parish house.....	\$ 110.63
Paid towards building choir room.....	323.75
Christ Church, Parish House, Ill.....	1.00
On hand	4.04—\$ 439.42

WILMINGTON, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary,
Mrs. G. P. Howey, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 13.

Central Fund.....	\$ 2.00	
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00	
United Offering	7.50	
General Missions.....	8.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2.00	
Diocesan Missions	8.00	
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	2.00	
Church building, Grifton, N. C.....	2.00	
Red Springs Church.....	5.00	
Box	45.00—\$	91.50

WILMINGTON, St. Paul's Aid Society, Mrs. Fel-
ger, Secretary.

Debt on Rectory.....	\$ 135.00—\$	135.00
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WILMINGTON, Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxil-
iary, Miss Carrie Price, Secretary. No.
members 28.

Church expenses	\$ 24.00	
Central Fund.....	1.00	
Church at Burgaw.....	7.75	
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	3.00	
Rev. Brady Memorial, St. Mark's, Wil.....	1.00	
Red Springs Church.....	5.00	
Florida Seminole Indians.....	1.00	
St. Andrew's Priory School, Honolulu.....	1.00	
Mission, Glendale Springs, N. C.....	2.00	
United Offering	5.00	
General Missions	5.00	
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2.00—\$	57.75

WILMINGTON, Good Shepherd, Parish Guild,
Miss Gertrude Lewis, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 16.

Church expenses	\$ 14.40	
Guild expenses	75	
Basket for needy woman.....	84	
Church at Burgaw, N. C.....	10.00—\$	25.99

WILMINGTON, Good Shepherd, Girls' Friendly
Society, Miss Susie A. Price, Secretary. No.
members 61.

Good Shepherd Hall.....	\$ 131.36	
Vacation House.....	25.00	
Branch expenses.....	18.11	

Charity Basket	\$ 6.85
Red Springs Church.....	5.00
Virginia Dare Memorial Cross.....	1.00
St. Philip's Church, Fayetteville, N. C.....	5.00
G. F. S. Central Council, N. J.....	3.89
Box, Saluda Mission.....	1.78
Box, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	6.46—\$ 204.45

WILMINGTON, St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary,
Mrs. John E. Thomas, Secretary. No. mem-
bers 41.

Charity to Poor.....	\$ 15.12
Visits to Poor House.....	5.00
Memorial Pulpit.....	393.43
United Offering	5.00
Africa, Bishop Ferguson.....	5.00
Box	23.95—\$ 447.50
Mrs. A. A. Watson, Church Building Fund	
\$4.00; Central \$1.00.....	\$ 5.00—\$ 5.00

Grand total, Convocation of Wilmington.... \$3,651.43

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. The name of this Society shall be "The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina."

ART. II. The object of this Society is, by means of united and systematic effort, to arouse greater interest in Parochial work, and especially to diffuse Missionary intelligence, to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese, to unite previously existing Societies and to encourage the formation of Societies where there are none.

ART. III. The Church itself is the Missionary Society, and every person by baptism becomes a member of this Society; therefore, every baptized woman in this Diocese is a member of this Society.

ART. IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as may be needed; all of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop, and shall constitute the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall meet from time to time at the call of the President. The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary shall be a member of the Board of Managers.

ART. V. The President shall call meetings together, and shall preside over them and shall also do whatever in her judgment is best to advance the work of the Society.

ART. VI. The Senior Vice-President shall preside over the meetings during the absence of the President. Each Vice-President shall be President of the Society in her Convocation. If the Vice-President or Secretary of a Convocation, shall be invited to visit a Branch, said Branch shall pay her traveling expenses. If the Vice-President or Secretary goes into a Parish or Mission to establish a new Branch her expenses shall be paid by the Convocation which she represents.

ART. VII. The duty of the Secretary is to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, and with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. She shall give notice of all meetings, keep record of such meetings and prepare an abstract of the minutes to be read at the annual meeting.

ART. VIII. The duty of the Treasurer is to take charge of all money sent to her for Missionary purposes and to disburse the same, as directed by the Parish or Mission sending or by the Board of Managers. She shall prepare a report at the annual

meeting of all money which has passed through her hands during the preceding year.

ART. IX. All Parochial Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Department and Babies' Branch, together with all Woman's Parochial organizations shall be entitled to one representative; except when such Branches or organizations shall be composed of twenty or more members they shall then be entitled to two representatives. And all Diocesan officers of this organization shall be ex-officio representatives.

ART. X. The Annual Meeting shall be held at each Council of the Diocese, and general meetings may be held at such other times and places as may be designated by the Bishop of the Diocese and the President of the Society.

ART. XI. The Society shall be divided into three sections according to the territory comprised in the three Convocations of the Diocese. Each section shall meet at least once a year in connection with the regular meetings of the Convocation.

ART. XII. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at the general meeting.



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Annual Report

of the

Junior Branch

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of East Carolina



“O! God, our loving Father, let the heathen know that thou art not far from every one of them. We pray that they may feel after Thee and find Thee. Help us, by Thy Spirit, to pray and give and work for others whose prayers are wrong; and bless those who go to tell them of Thy love in sending Jesus Christ. We ask it in His Name. Amen.”

*Report of the Junior Auxiliary Secretary to the Woman's Auxiliary
and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina from
May 1st, 1908, to May 1st, 1909.*

Looking back a little our hearts rejoice at the splendid development of the Junior Auxiliary.

It is not a far cry from 1905-'06 to 1908-'09 and yet, in this short period of three years, we find a remarkable growth of branches and wonderful increase in offerings and interest.

In 1905-'06 there were fourteen active branches with a total in money and boxes of \$361.40. In 1908-'09 there are twenty-five active branches, with a total in money and boxes of \$910.84, an increase of \$340.48 over LAST year.

Of this splendid total, parish work has only had \$248.45.

Last year the Juniors gave \$32.81 to General Missions and \$48.00 to Foreign Missions. This year they have given \$57.40 to General and \$78.85 to Foreign—\$74.60 of the latter amount being the "Juniors' United Gift to China." In addition to this they have given \$19.50 to the United Offering.

Our contrast surely gives hope for wonderful things in the near future.

The secretary urges the study of China in each branch this year, and recommends the "Overcoming of the Dragon" as an easy and very fascinating text-book.

We should study China on account of the vast possibilities in the awakening of that nation, and because of a very personal reason, the fact that East Carolina is to give one of her young and beloved priests to the very field, Hankow District, in which we are all interested through our gifts and prayers.

Some of the branches are already interested in this study—To quote the Williamston Leader,—“We are earnestly thankful to note the great interest shown in the study of Missions by the members—China proving a most absorbing study.”

Branches in Windsor, Roxobel, Gatesville and St. James', Wilmington, have used "The Overcoming of the Dragon" with marked success.

Attached is a compiled report of the year's work.

Earnestly praying that each delegate may go home from this Council fired with the zeal that recognizes no defeat in well doing, and that some of the Juniors may hear and heed the urgent call for "More laborers in the Vineyard."

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA MOORE GIBBLE,

Secretary.

Financial Report of the Junior Auxiliary, for the year 1908--'09.

WILMINGTON—ST. JOHN'S:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	4.75
Subscription to "Mission Herald" .....	.50
Two Scholarships, St. Paul's School	20.00
General Missions.....	10.00
South Florida Mission Church.....	1.50
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Subscription to "Chronicle" .....	.25
China—Hankow District	5.00
Central Fund.....	.50
United Offering.....	3.00
Box for Christmas Sale, Beaufort	1.25
Box for Church Sale in Alaska	2.50
Box for poor	2.50
Poor at Christmas.....	1.00
Total	\$60.75

WILMINGTON—ST. JAMES':

St. Paul's School, Beaufort..	\$10.00
Burgaw Church.....	23.63
General Missions.....	9 00
China, Work in Hankow District	28.53
Black Mountain Church	25.00
Total	\$95.16

HAMILTON—ST. MARTIN'S:

Lectern Bible	\$10.00
Sewing teacher's salary	1.50
General Missions.....	1.50
China, Hankow District	1.50
Subscription to "Young Christian Soldier" .....	.80
Parochial box	5.00
Total.....	\$20.30

WASHINGTON—ST. PETER'S:

Central Fund	\$ 1.00
St. Paul's School Beaufort	2.00
Thompson Orphanage, support of a girl	22.00
Sewing teacher's salary	3.25
United Offering.....	2.00
General Missions.. ..	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	7.25
China, Hankow District	5.00
Priory School, Honolulu	2.00

Subscription to "Young Christian Soldier" .....	.80
Box to Thompson Orphanage	1.25
Total.....	<u>\$51.55</u>

NEW BERN—GIRL'S FRIENDLY:

Edson Memorial.....	\$.50
Memorial Scholarship	45.50
St. Paul's School Christmas Sale.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.17
Total.....	<u>\$52.17</u>

WINTERVILLE—ST. LUKE'S:

St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai	\$ 2.00
Boy's School in Hankow District.....	3.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	5.00
Hymn beard for parish church.....	2.50
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Sewing teacher's salary	4.00
Easter Offering	30.00
Charity.....	1.50
Tuning Church Organ	3.50
Work on interior of Church	43.50
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	15.00
Total.....	<u>\$120.00</u>

BEAUFORT—ST. PAUL'S:

Rebuilding Rectory	\$91.81
Central Fund .....	.50
United Offering .....	.50
Total	<u>\$92.81</u>

WILLIAMSTON—ADVENT:

Rectory Fund	\$39.95
Miscellaneous	3.25
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Church in Burgaw.....	2.00
Boy's School, Hankow, China.....	5.50
General Missions.....	4.00
Alaska	2.00
Japan	1.00
Philippines—Easter School.....	2.00
Diocesan box.....	4.10
Total.....	<u>\$66.80</u>

ROXBEL—ST. MARK'S:

Central Fund .....	.50
Diocesan Missions	2.00
General Missions	1.00
United Offering	2.00
China, Hankow District	1.12
Total	<u>\$6.62</u>

ELIZABETH CITY—CHRIST CHURCH:

Thompson Orphanage	\$ 7.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
Archdeacon Webber	1.00
Offering to Foreign Clergyman .....	.25
Box to Thompson Orphanage	26.55
To Laura Hunt, Thompson Orphanage	14.80
Total	<u>\$51.60</u>

BELHAVEN—ST. JAMES':

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Two boxes	10.00
Total	<u>\$12.00</u>

WOODVILLE—GRACE:

General Missions	\$1.07
United Offering .....	.75
China, Hankow District .....	.57
Quilt to Thompson Orphanage	3.00
Scrap-books for Africa	1.00
Total	<u>\$6.39</u>

FAYETTVILLE—ST. JOHN'S No. 2:

St. Paul's School, Beaufort	\$14.00
United Offering	1.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
China—Boy's School	3.00
Box to a Mission	5.00
Total	<u>\$25.00</u>

PLYMOUTH—GRACE:

Parochial purposes	\$27.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	1.00
Sewing teacher's salary	1.00
United Offering	3.00
General Missions	2.00
Boy's School, Hankow District	3.00
China—Special Offering	1.10
Total	<u>\$38.10</u>

EDENTON—ST. PAUL'S:

Church Building Fund	\$.25
Thompson Orphanage	7.50
Associate Mission—Morganton.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	2.00
United Offering	2.00
General Missions.....	6.90
St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Tenn.	5.00
Box to Tryon, N. C.	8.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage	7.70
Total	<u>\$44.35</u>

CHOCOWINITY—TRINITY:

General Missions.....	\$.75
Boy's School, China .....	.75
Total	<u>\$1.50</u>

NEW BERN—CHRIST CHURCH:

Central Fund	\$.25
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	10.00
United Offering	1.25
General Missions	3.00
Diocesan Missions	1.50
General Clergy Relief Fund	1.00
Boy's School, Hankow District	5.00
Priory School, Honolulu	1.00
Box, St. Paul's School for sale.....	5.25
Box, Thompson Orphanage	3.50
Total	<u>\$31.75.</u>

ELIZABETH CITY—ST. PHILIP'S:

St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh.....	\$1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1.00
Charity.....	3.00
Total	<u>\$5.00</u>

WINTON—ST. JOHN'S:

Central Fund.....	\$.25
St. Paul's School, Beaufort .....	.55
General Missions.....	1.20
China—Hankow District	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$4.00</u>

WINDSOR—ST. THOMAS':

Central Fund	\$ 1.00
Sewing teacher's salary	3.00
United Offering	2.00
General Missions.....	3.00
Diocesan Missions.....	4.00
China, Hankow District.....	3.55
Priory School, Honolulu.....	1 00
Bqx Thompson Orphanage	9.50
Total.....	<u>\$27.05</u>

HERTFORD—HOLY TRINITY:

Church Building Fund	\$ 1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	4.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	1.00
United Offering	2.00
General Missions	4.00
Diocesan Missions.....	3.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	1.00
Alaska	2.50
Cuba	1.00
China, Hankow District.....	2.00
Japan	1.00
Indian Missions	1.00
Easter gifts to poor	2.00
Christmas gifts to poor	3.00
Box to Waynesville	10.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	5.00
Total	<u>\$44.00</u>

AURORA—CHAPEL OF THE CROSS:—(New.)

CRESWELL—ST. DAVID'S:

Diocesan Missions	\$1.00
China, Hankow District	5.00
Total	<u>\$6.00</u>

EDENTON—ST. JOHN EVANGELIST:

Thanksgiving dinner fund	\$ 1.00
For Council held in Brooklyn	1.00
Rectory	26.94
Poor of the parish.....	6.00
Box for Children's Home, Baltimore.....	6.00
Box to Waynesville Mission.....	2.00
Total	<u>\$42.94</u>

GOLDSBORO—ST. STEPHEN'S:—(No Report.)

FAYETTEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S No. 1:

Diocesan Missions	\$2.50
General Missions	2.50
Total.....	<u>\$5.00</u>

Total Junior Work... \$910.84

AUGUSTA MOORE GIBBLE,

Secretary

**“All things come of Thee, O! Lord,
and of Thine own have we given Thee.”**



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